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1. Sima Duwa SINWA NAWNG, the Kachin Minister, and Duwa ZAW LUN are bitter rivals.
2. SINWA NAWNG is honest but a visionary. He devotes too much time to an impractical Five Year Plan. His advisers are U HLA, a "crack-pot" educated in Japan, U OO GA, another Japanese-trained engineer, and his brother, U SAN MYINT. SINWA NAWNG is from Myitkyina, however, he is not sure of the allegiance of everyone in Myitkyina District. Even his own parliamentary secretary, LABANG GRAWNG, has let him down. SINWA NAWNG is not wealthy.
3. ZAW LUN is a former school master from Bhamo. He is a realist. He has considerable support in Bhamo District. ZAW LUN has been trading in Rangoon and is relatively wealthy.
4. The following individuals support SINWA NAWNG in this rivalry:

GUNTA LA, Headquarters Assistant in the Myitkyina District Administration

Lt. Col. AGU DI, Commander of 2 Emergency Battalion Kachins

MAUNG MAUNG TIN, Assistant Resident of Putao
5. The following individuals support ZAW LUN:

GAWLU KAMHPANG, Assistant Resident at Laukthaung

LASHI TOE LONG, Assistant Resident at Kamaing

HTANNG WA, Assistant Resident at Sadon

Lt. Col. NAW TANG, Commander of 3 Kachin Rifles

Lt. Col. ZAW CAWNG, Commander of 1 Kachin Rifles

Major JARNAN, Commander of 10 Union Military Police
6. Brigadier LAZUM TANG, a Bhamo man, is on better terms with ZAW LUN. However, he is a professional soldier and will take orders from the man in power.

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